

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A recombinant herpes simplex virus type 1, comprising a heterologous nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of the sequences represented by SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, and SEQ ID NO: 5.

2. (Currently Amended) The recombinant herpes simplex virus type 1 according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous nucleotide sequence is inserted at the XbaI site of the UL2 gene or the UL44 gene of the HSV genome.

3. (Currently Amended) The recombinant herpes simplex virus type 1 according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous sequence represented by SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, or SEQ ID NO: 5 is inserted in a nonessential gene region of the HSV genome.

4-11. (Canceled)